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**RE: TYPE B PERMIT APPLICATION FOR ARCTIC BAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

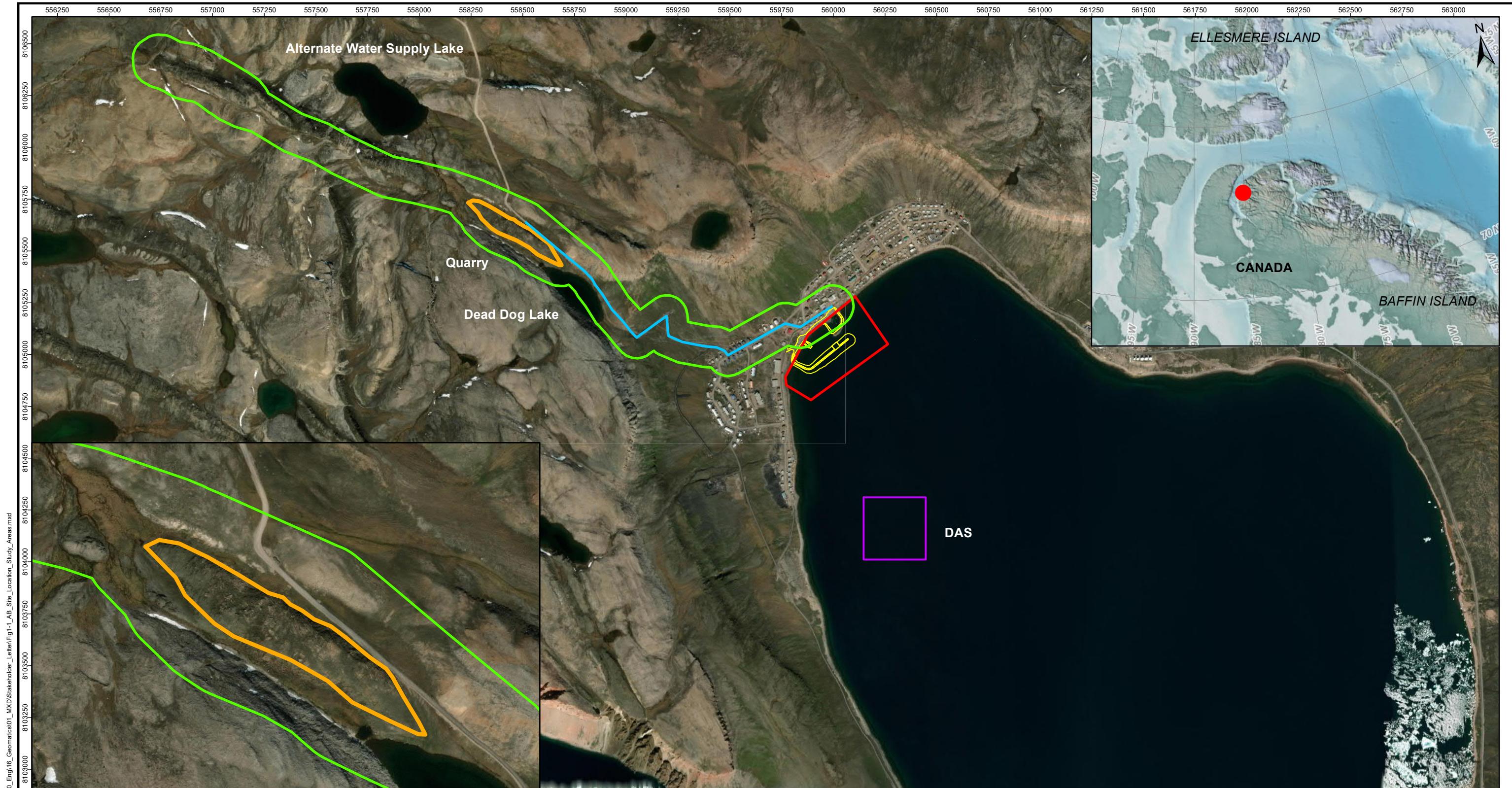
**1 Introduction**

This document informs the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type B permit application for the Arctic Bay Harbour Development Project (the Project) for diversion of watercourses at the Small Craft Harbour (SCH) shoreline.

Worley Canada Services Ltd. and Ikpiaryuk Services Ltd. in joint venture, operating as Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV, have been retained by Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) to perform detailed design, community consultation support, regulatory support, and construction support services for the Project.

**1.1 Project Location**

The Project is located at Arctic Bay, a Hamlet on the northwest coast of Baffin Island (Borden Peninsula), in Admiralty inlet (73° 1.529'N, 85° 7.203'W) (see Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2). It is located in the Qikiqtaaluk Region, within the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) area (Nunavut Planning Commission) (NPC 2000).



**Legend**

- Site Location (Red dot)
- SCH Footprint (Yellow line)
- Haul Road (existing road to preferred quarry) (Blue line)

**Study Areas**

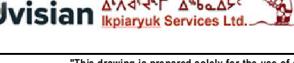
- SCH Study Area (Red box)
- DAS Study Area (Purple box)
- Quarry Study Area (Orange box)
- Haul Road and Quarry (HRQ) Study Area (Green box)

Project Study Area = HRQ + SCH Study Areas

Locations approximate.

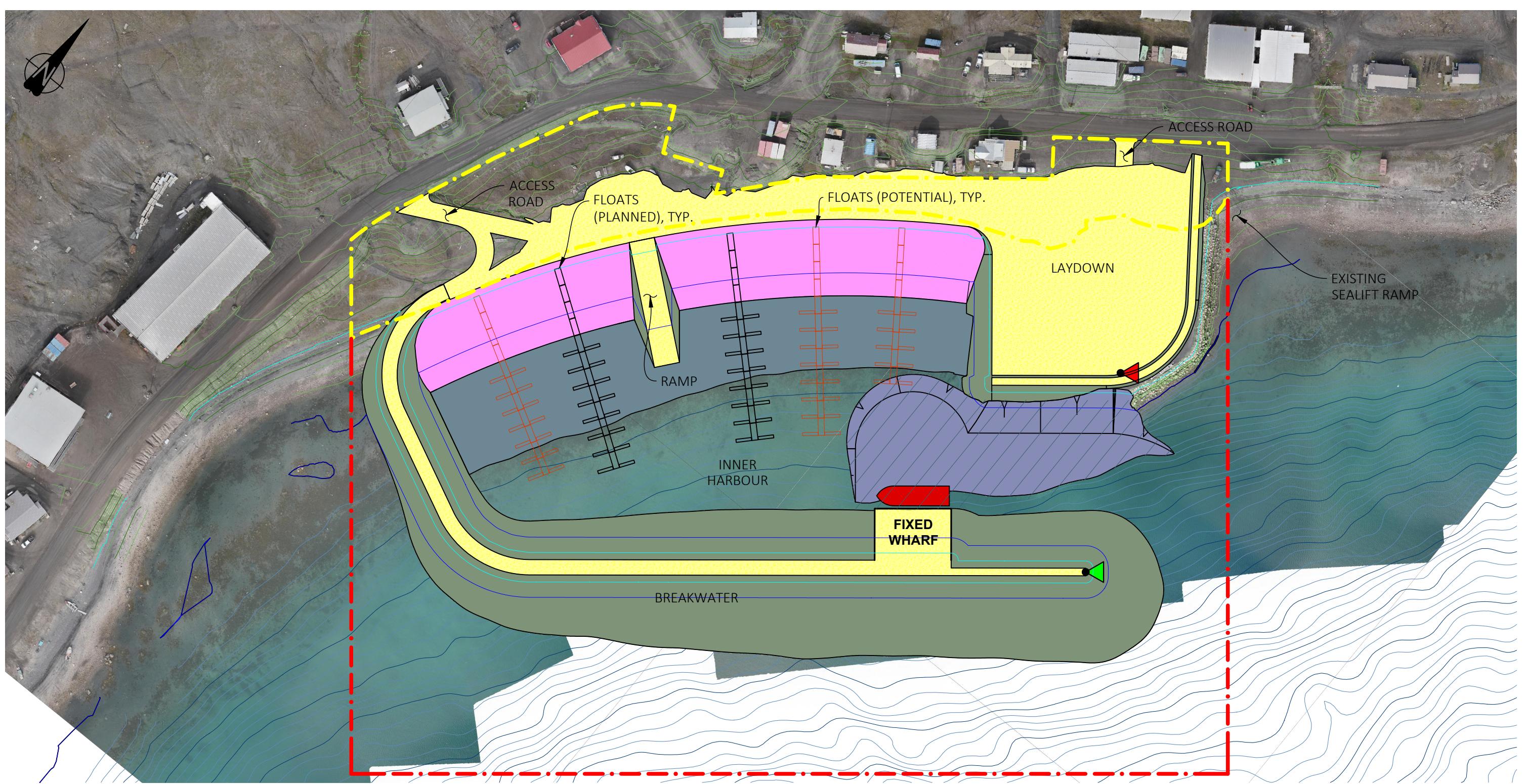
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**PROJECT STUDY AREAS AND LOCATION**

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- BATHYMETRIC CONTOUR (1m INTERVALS)
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- GN-CGS LAND TRANSFER
- CIRNAC LAND TRANSFER

	GRAVEL - NON DRIVEABLE
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#### GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



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## 1.2 Applicant Contact Information

Contact information is provided in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1 Contact Details

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## 1.3 Supporting Documentation

Documents that have been developed in support of design and regulatory compliance requirements are summarized in Table 1-2.

Table 1-2 Arctic Bay Harbour Development Supporting Documentation

Name	Purpose	Reference
Project Summary	This document summarizes the Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour (SCH) project as a submission requirement for the Nunavut Impact Review Board and outlines the modelling conducted of the coastal processes and sedimentation patterns of the existing and future SCH configurations. It also outlines a wave climate and agitation study executed to confirm the future harbour will be compliant within harbour guidelines and be functional and safe for users.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021e)

Name	Purpose	Reference
Environmental & Socio-Economic Baseline Report (ESEB)	This report builds upon the initial Environmental & Socio-Economic Survey produced in 2020 as part of the Advisian Feasibility Study. It works to define existing conditions of the site and assess potential Project effects to inform the regulatory process.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021d)
Community Consultations	This report summarizes the activities and feedback received from the community during consultations conducted throughout the Advisian Feasibility Study.	(Advisian 2019)
Seismic Refraction and Sub-Bottom Profiling Survey Report	Appended to the initial geological assessment for Arctic Bay, this document aimed at classifying the subsurface material and bedrock overburden within the SCH footprint.	(Frontier 2019)
Archaeological Impact Assessment	To preliminarily survey the Project site for areas of archaeological significance.	(Lifeways 2019)
Arctic Bay Community Feedback Notes	This document summarizes feedback received from the community during consultations conducted by DFO-SCH in February 2020 after completion of the feasibility study.	(DFO-SCH 2020)
Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development – First and Second Consultation Summary Reports	These reports summarize the feedback received from the community during the first and second consultations of the harbour development.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2020) and (Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021h)
Coastal Processes and Wave Climate Report	This report summarizes modelling conducted of the coastal processes and sedimentation patterns of the existing and future SCH configurations. It also outlines a wave climate and agitation study executed to confirm the future harbour will be compliant within harbour guidelines and be functional and safe for users.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021a)
Community Consultation Log	The Consultation Log provides a detailed record of consultation activities that have occurred in support of the Project since the Feasibility Study. It details the dates and location of meetings, the participating individuals or organizations, the input received and how the Project addressed the input, such as through design modification or the development of mitigation and/or management plans.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021b)

Name	Purpose	Reference
Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)	This plan has been developed that details measures to be implemented to minimize negative environmental and socio-economic impacts associated with the construction phase of the Project.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021c)
DFO FAA Supplementary Report	This document summarizes additional fish and fish habitat information to support the Fisheries Act Authorization (FAA) application. It expands on information presented in the ESEB report to confirm the potential for focal species to occur within the Project footprint.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021g)
Project Specific Information Requirement (PSIR) document	This document summarizes the project information to support the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) screening application. It presents information on construction activities, consultation, an understanding of baseline physical, biological and socio-economic components and potential effects to them due to the construction and operation of the SCH.	(Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021f)

## 2 Project Description

### 2.1 Project Overview

Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours (DFO-SCH), through PSPC, is developing a small craft harbour (SCH) in the Hamlet of Arctic Bay, Nunavut. The Project is part of the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (IIBA) (IIBA 2019) negotiated for the Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) National Marine Conservation Area (TNMCA). The Project will improve safety and access to water, functionality of boating activities, and reduce the congestion and environmental risks associated with the current use of the harbour. The permanent components of the Project include the construction of a new breakwater with fixed wharf, a boat launch ramp, small craft floating docks, laydown area and harbour lighting. The general layout of the SCH is presented Figure 1-2. Temporary uses during construction include a quarry, haul road, and potentially a disposal at sea (DAS) site. Project components are further described in Section 2.1.1 of PSIR document (Advisian-Ikpiaryuk JV 2021f).

Construction is anticipated to commence during the open-water season of 2022 and be completed within three years, prior to the iced-season of 2025. Construction of the Project is being managed by PSPC and DFO-SCH will own, operate, and maintain the SCH.

### 2.2 Expected Project Permits

Several permits are expected for the Project and are described in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 Summary of Federal, Territorial and Municipal Permitting Requirements

Regulatory/Authorizing Authority	Construction Activity	Required Authorization/Permit/Approval	Date of Issuance	Date of Expiry	Permit Holder	Legislation
<b>Inuit Boards</b>						
Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)	Development of land and water resources within Nunavut	Conformity Determination (149437) Attachment 1	2021/01/27		Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)-Small Craft Harbours (SCH)	<p><i>Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act (Nunavut Agreement, or NA) Article 11</i></p> <p><i>Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)</i></p> <p><i>Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA) (Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act 2002</i></p> <p>Nunavut Water Regulations.</p> <p><a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-28.75/page-2.html#h-370569">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-28.75/page-2.html#h-370569</a></p>
<b>Territorial</b>						
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)	Any development of land and water resources within Nunavut as determined by NPC's conformity determination	Screening Decision Report (SDR) (SDR issued, Permit No. 21UN004) Attachment 2	2021/10/04		DFO-SCH	<p>NuPPAA</p> <p><a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-28.75/page-2.html#h-370569">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/N-28.75/page-2.html#h-370569</a></p>
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)	Potential for withdrawal of freshwater or the need to cross freshwater crossings for haul road construction	Type B Water Licence			contractor	<p><i>Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, Nunavut Water Regulations</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/regr/sor-2013-69/latest/sor-2013-69.html">https://www.canlii.org/en/ca/laws/regr/sor-2013-69/latest/sor-2013-69.html</a></p>
	Potential for diversion of small drainage ditch within SCH footprint	Type B Water Licence	In progress		DFO-SCH	
GN-Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)	Construction on Commissioners Land or Untitled Municipal Lands. Not expected to be required as the Quarry Administration Agreement (QAA) will be in place which allows the Hamlet to issue a quarry permit. However, if stockpiling occurs outside of the quarry area, the contractor may be required to obtain a Land use Permit (LUP) from GN-CGS	LUP			contractor (if required)	<p><i>Commissioners Land Act</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/commissioners-land/commissioners-land.a.pdf">https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/commissioners-land/commissioners-land.a.pdf</a></p> <p><i>Commissioners Land Regulations</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.lands.gov.nt.ca/en/policies-and-legislation">https://www.lands.gov.nt.ca/en/policies-and-legislation</a></p> <p><i>Hamlet of Arctic Bay Land Administration By-Law, Consolidation of Explosives Use Act</i> <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/e-17/FullText.html">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/e-17/FullText.html</a></p>
<b>Federal</b>						
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	<p>In water or near water works associated with the construction of the SCH that have the ability to result in the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat or in the death of fish, as defined under the <i>Fisheries Act</i>.</p> <p>This will include potential effects to both marine and freshwater courses (if determined to be fish bearing, e.g. water crossings, blasting near water).</p>	<i>Fisheries Act Authorization (FAA)</i>			DFO-SCH	<p><i>Fisheries Act</i></p> <p><a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/F-14.pdf">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/F-14.pdf</a></p>

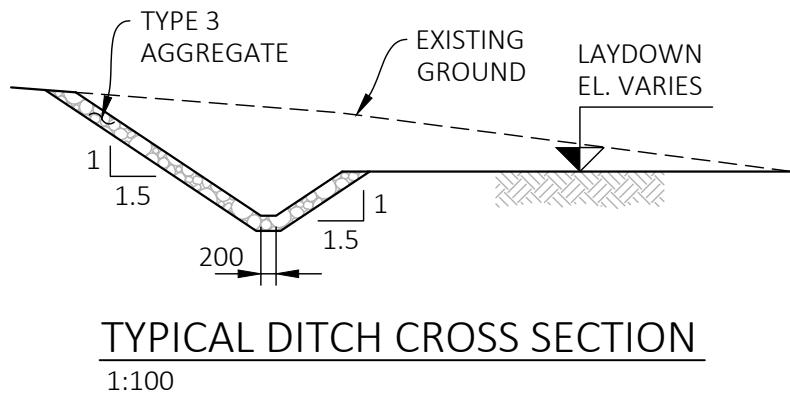
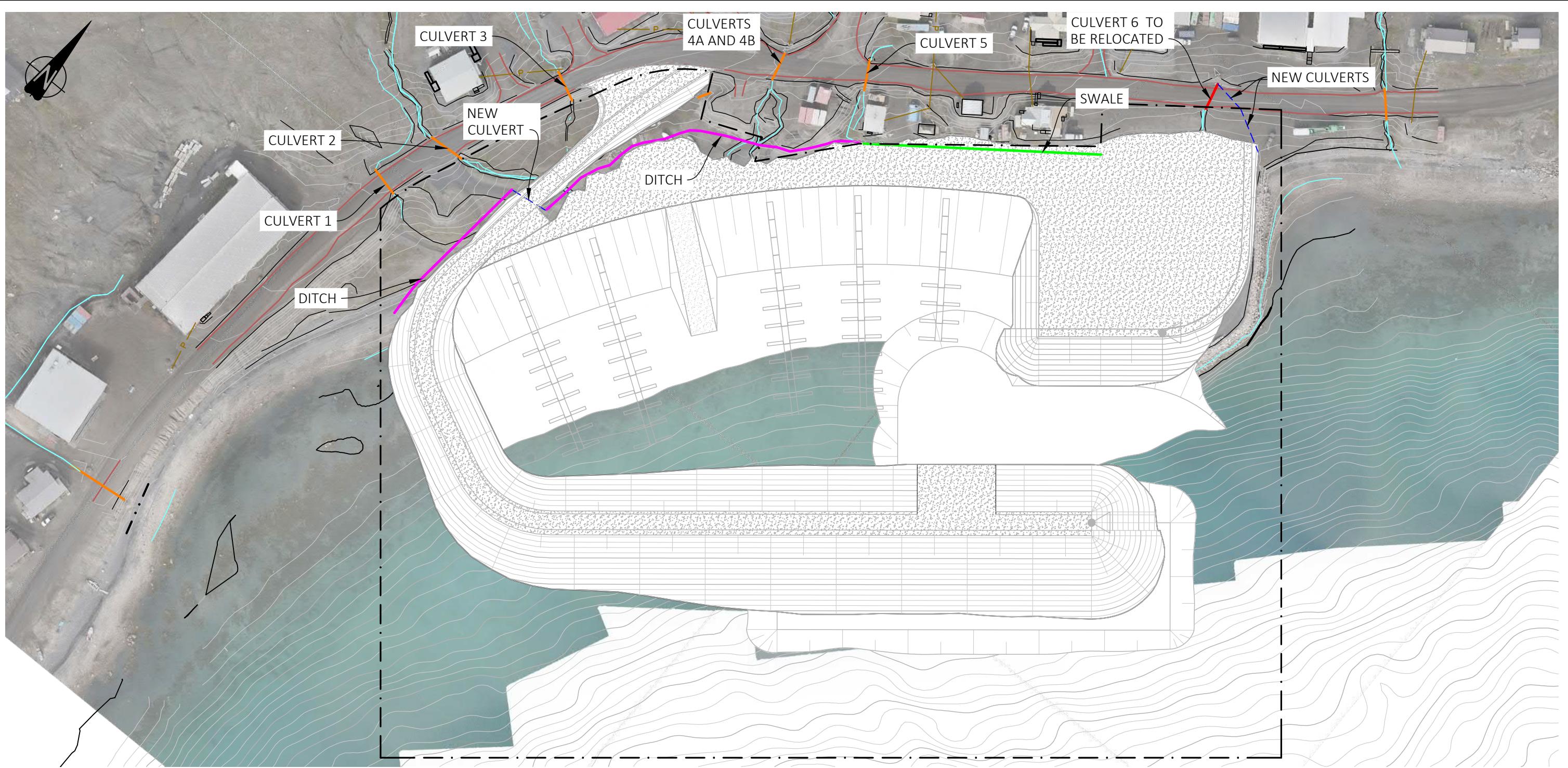
Regulatory/Authorizing Authority	Construction Activity	Required Authorization/Permit/Approval	Date of Issuance	Date of Expiry	Permit Holder	Legislation
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	Disposal of dredged material at sea at an approved location.	Disposal at Sea (DAS) Permit	In progress		DFO-SCH	<i>Canada Environmental Protection Act (CEPA):</i> <i>DAS Regulations</i> <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-15.31/">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-15.31/</a> <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2001-275/">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2001-275/</a>
Transport Canada (TC)	In-water works associated with the construction and operations of the SCH that have the potential to interfere with navigation.	Notice of Works (NoW) Approval			DFO-SCH	<i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)</i> <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/N-22.pdf">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/N-22.pdf</a>
Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)	Blasting – For any industrial explosive that is to be imported into or manufactured, transported, possessed or used in Canada.  Transport, storage and acquisition of explosives  *it is assumed that the sealift company manages responsibility for permits for transportation of explosives	Authorization of Explosives* Magazine Licence Application			contractor	<i>Explosives Act (Section 7): Explosives Regulations (2013)</i> <i>Act:</i> <a href="http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/E-17.pdf">http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/E-17.pdf</a> <i>Regulation:</i> <a href="http://laws.justice.gc.ca/PDF/SOR-2013-211.pdf">http://laws.justice.gc.ca/PDF/SOR-2013-211.pdf</a>
<b>Municipal</b>						
Hamlet	Quarry use and operation	Quarry permit			contractor	<i>Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act, Article 14 (Planning and Lands Section)</i>
	Use of explosives	LUP			contractor	<i>Workers Safety and Compensation Commission (<a href="#">Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC)   WSCC   Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission</a>)</i> <i>Arctic Bay By-Law 54 Land Administration (<a href="#">CGS Planning &amp; Lands - Community Plans and Zoning By-laws (cgs-pals.ca)</a>)</i>

## 2.3 Project Footprints and Activity Details

### 2.3.1 Drainage Ditch Diversions

Along the shoreline of the SCH there are seven culverts for water drainage. Culverts 1 through 6, seen in Figure 2-2, will be diverted around the new harbour to reduce sediment accumulation. The runoff will be rerouted through a series of ditches and new culverts, as highlighted in Figure 2-1. Culvert 6 will be replaced and relocated to divert water towards the east. It will drain into a maintenance access pit and then into a new secondary culvert into the bay. Culverts 4a, 4b, and 5 will drain into a new ditch along the north side of the SCH and divert water to the west, through a new culvert under the harbour access road. A ditch along the west side of the SCH will collect water from the new culvert under the harbour access road, as well as Culverts 1, 2, and 3, and will drain on the west side of the new breakwater. A small swale will run along the south side of the adjacent properties to collect runoff but still allow vehicle and ATV access.

Excavations and trenches for the ditches and culverts will be dug with an excavator. Ditches will be lined with a narrow-graded crushed stone overlying a coarse road material and new culverts will be at least 600 mm in diameter to meet design flow criteria with an ice accumulation allowance.



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LEGEND:

- EXISTING CULVERT
- EXISTING CULVERT TO BE RELOCATED
- NEW CULVERT
- DITCH
- SWALE

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<b>DRAINAGE DITCH DIVERSION GENERAL ARRANGEMENT</b>			
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Figure 2-2 Small Craft Harbour Culvert Locations

## 2.4 Design Drawings

Works to be conducted will occur both above and below the high water line (HWL) and are summarized in Section 3 of the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2021c). Activities specific to NWB are shown on Advisian drawings provided in Attachment 3.

- 317071-00037-00-MA-DGA-1005\_RA – General Arrangement
- 317071-00037-00-MA-DGA-1006\_RA – Typical Sections

## 3 Application Information

The Project regulatory team has been in communication with NWB regional staff to discuss potential requirements for a NWB license. This application has been completed with guidance as stipulated on the NWB website for Type B licenses, in addition to communications with NWB staff.

### 3.1 Application Details

This is provided in Table 3-1 along with the document which contains the information that is required to be provided to NWB in order to make a decision for a Type B water license. The PSIR (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2021f), ESEB (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2021d), and CEMP (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2021c) have been provided along with this application and are available on the Nunavut Impact Review Boards (NIRB) online registry.

Table 3-1 NWB Permit Phases

No	Topic	Information Status
1	Applicant provides a description of the use of waters, deposits of waste or appurtenant undertaking	See Section 2.1 and 2.3
2	The qualitative and quantitative effects of the use of waters or the deposit of waste on the drainage basin where the use is to be undertaken or the deposit is to be made and the anticipated impact of the use of the deposit on other users	There are no negative effects. No changes in water flow, levels or quality are expected. Mitigation and monitoring measures will be in place for the Project as described in the CEMP. See Section 3.3
3	The measure the applicant proposes to take to avoid or mitigate any adverse impact of the use of waters or the deposit of waste	There are no negative effects expected for the diversion of drainage ditches. Mitigation and monitoring measures will be in place for the Project as described in the CEMP. See Section 3.3
4	The measure the applicant proposes to take to compensate persons, including Designated Inuit Organizations (DIO), who are adversely affected by the use of waters or deposit of waste	N/A

No	Topic	Information Status
5	The program the applicant proposes to undertake to monitor the impact of the use of waters or the deposits of waste	There are no negative effects expected for the diversion of drainage ditches. Mitigation and monitoring measures will be in place for the Project as described in the CEMP. See Section 3.3
6	The interests in and rights to lands and waters that the applicant has obtained or seeks to obtain.	N/A
7	The options available for the use of waters or the deposit of waste	Extensive community consultation has taken place with the community and stakeholders since the feasibility stage of the Project. See Section 3.4

### 3.2 Consultation

An extensive consultation program for the Project is being conducted to ensure that hunters, trappers, fishers, residents, and other community groups and organizations are consulted using a variety of methods and materials. Community consultations for the Project began during the feasibility phase in 2018 and will continue throughout the life of the Project. The community has been very engaged in the Project and has provided valuable input into design and planning on numerous occasions. The input has been carefully considered and design modifications have been made based on feedback from design workshops with the Hunters and Trappers Association (HTA), meetings with the Hamlet, residents, land use and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) sessions with hunters and elders, and community open houses. This collaborative approach has also led to determining Project effects and the joint development of mitigation and management measures that address the concerns of the community. The need to divert drainage around the SCH has been discussed with the community on numerous occasions since the beginning of the design and permitting phase of the Project. The community has no concerns and is supportive of diverting the drainage ditches.

### 3.3 Environmental Management

There are no environmental effects expected for the diversion of drainage ditches. Changes to water quality or flow are not anticipated as water will only be redirected elsewhere.

Mitigation and monitoring measures will be in place for the Project and are further described in the CEMP (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2021c).

### 3.4 Options Assessment

The location of the Project was selected as it incorporates the existing breakwater and harbour into the new design, it is centrally located and the community supports the continued operation at its current location. Three preliminary options (Options 1, 2 and 3) were presented to the community in 2019 and 2020 in a feasibility study conducted by DFO-SCH and Advisian (Advisian 2020). Design workshops and community consultations commenced in 2018 and were conducted throughout the feasibility study to discuss the various layouts and associated benefits and disadvantages of each option. Following the study, Option 1 was chosen as the preferred SCH arrangement by the community during consultations conducted by DFO-SCH in February 2020 which included meetings with the Hamlet, HTA, Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) representatives and a public open house (Advisian-Iksiaryuk JV 2020, 2021h).

Based on the selected Project location, several drainage ditches will need to be diverted in order to reduce sediment accumulation and reduce the need for future dredging. No other options for managing sediment accumulation in the long term were practicable, thus diversion of the drainage ditches is required.

#### 4 Closure

We appreciate NWB taking the time to review our Type B water license as enclosed. Should there be any questions or concerns, please contact Eleanor McEwan at DFO-SCH (email: [Eleanor.McEwan@dfo-mpa.gc.ca](mailto:Eleanor.McEwan@dfo-mpa.gc.ca) or telephone: 204-984-1102).

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## **Attachment 1   Conformity Determination – Nunavut Planning Commission**



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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr Johnstone, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Ottenhof, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Robinson, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, and Ms. McEwan:

**RE: NPC File # 149437 [Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development]**

- **Related NPC File No.: 149159 and 149425.**
- **Related NIRB File No.: 19YN031.**

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- **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Arctic Bay].

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Marine based activities: Construction of the community Small Craft Harbor in Arctic Bay to support safe access to land and sea. Activities include the development of a new quarry site and the construction of the following permanent structures: a new breakwater, a fixed wharf, a boat launch ram, small craft floating docks, a sealift landing ramp and a laydown area to be used for sealift storage, boat storage and parking.

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on June 3, 2019 and December 10, 2020. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 19YN031).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because it includes new activities including a new quarry site and the construction of permanent structures. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149437&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

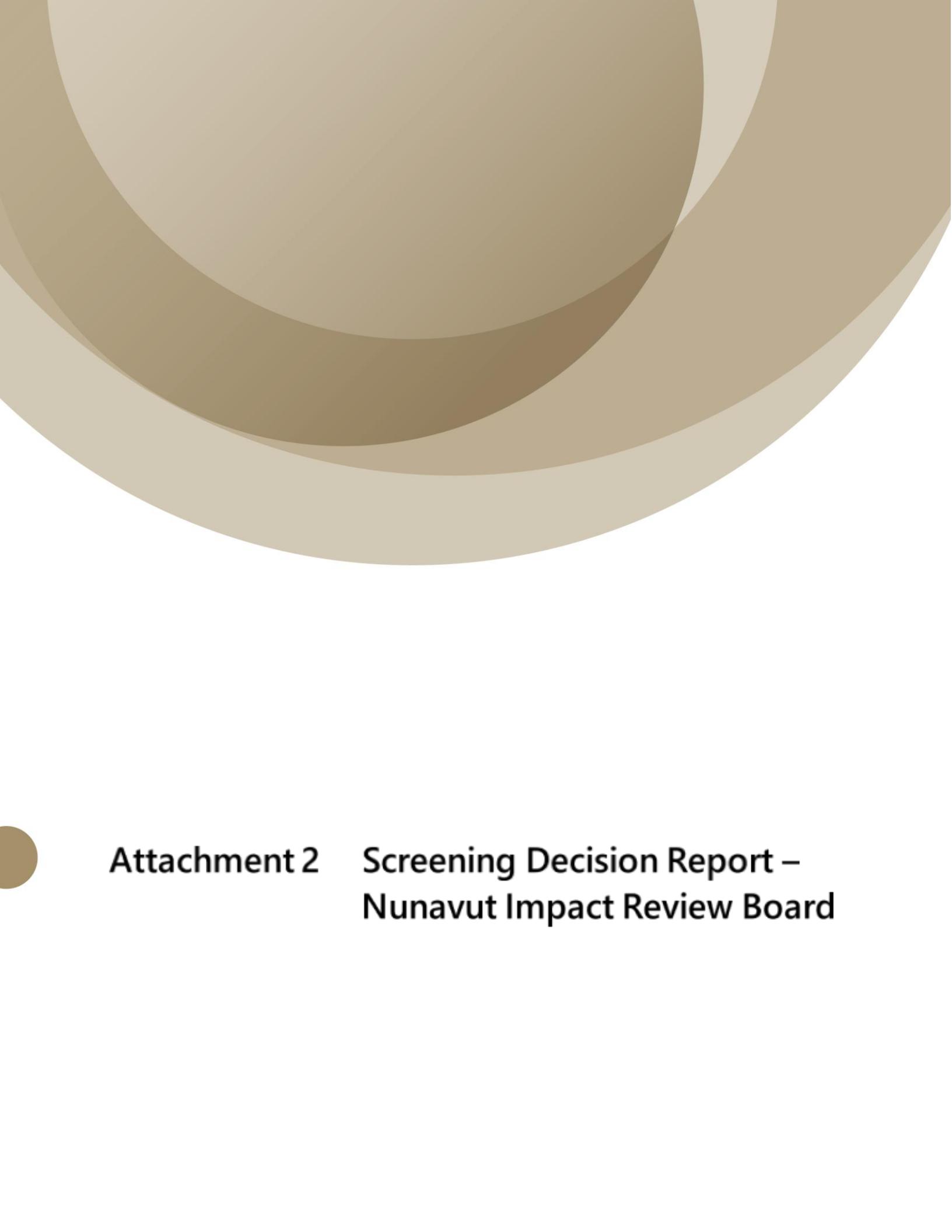
This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



Goump Djalogue  
Senior Planner, MCIP, RPP  
Nunavut Planning Commission



Attachment 2   **Screening Decision Report –**  
**Nunavut Impact Review Board**



**NIRB File No.: 21UN004**  
NPC File No.: 149437

October 4, 2021

To: The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C.  
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**Re: Screening Decision for Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours’ “Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development” Project Proposal, Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region**

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Dear Honourable Ministers:

On January 27, 2021, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours’ (DFO – SCH) “Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development” project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB commenced screening this project proposal and assigned it file number **21UN004**.

Following the assessment of all material information provided, the NIRB is recommending that a review of DFO - SCH's "Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development" project is not required pursuant to paragraph 92(1)(a) of the *NuPPAA*.

Pursuant to its discretion under paragraph 92(2)(a) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB has determined that specific terms and conditions are appropriate for this project.

Accordingly, the NIRB is issuing the attached Screening Decision Report dated October 4, 2021 to the responsible Ministers. The Screening Decision Report provides, among other things, the regulatory framework, project overview and the NIRB's assessment process, factors relevant for the determining significance of impacts and recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

Please note that the project proposal will not be enclosed due to the size of the electronic document and the limited bandwidth. However, an electronic copy of the project proposal is accessible online from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125580](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125580).

Please note that, the Board only directly addresses these notice letters to those individuals considered to be a "responsible Minister with decision-making authority" for the project as set out under the *NuPPAA*. However, regulatory authorities and other authorizing agencies associated with a proposed project (e.g., Regional Inuit Associations, Nunavut Water Board) will continue to be copied on the Notice of Release of the Screening Decision Report. The NIRB is providing these parties with notice and access to the Board's Screening Decision Report as required under s. 200(2) and in support of these parties in the fulfillment of their responsibilities under the *NuPPAA* and the *Nunavut Agreement* to address, and as appropriate, implement, to the fullest extent possible, any relevant NIRB recommendations contained in the Screening Decision Report.

We look forward to receiving a response from the responsible Ministers and the NIRB remains available for consultation with the Ministers regarding this report as necessary. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Director, Technical Services, Tara Arko at (867) 983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

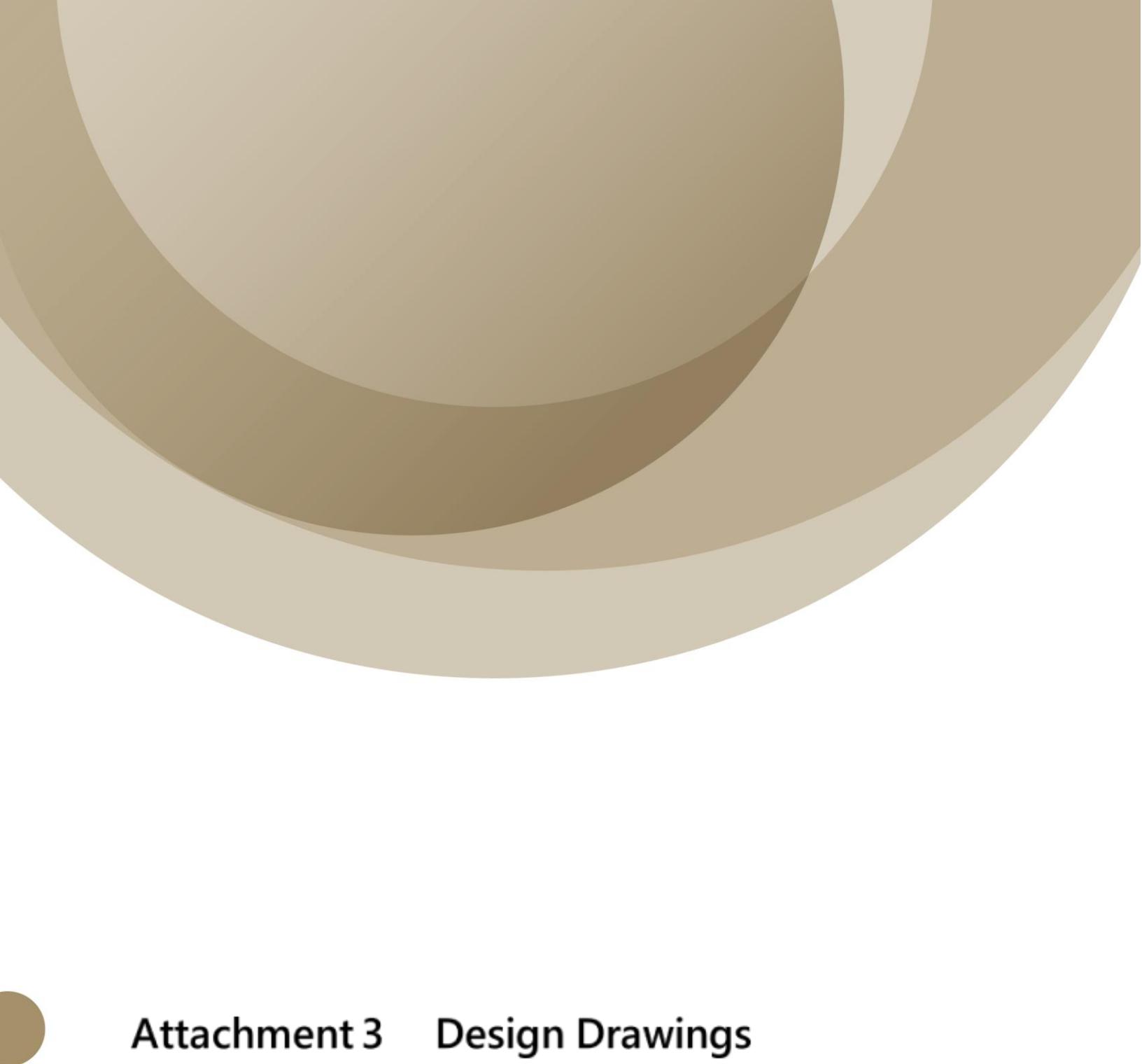
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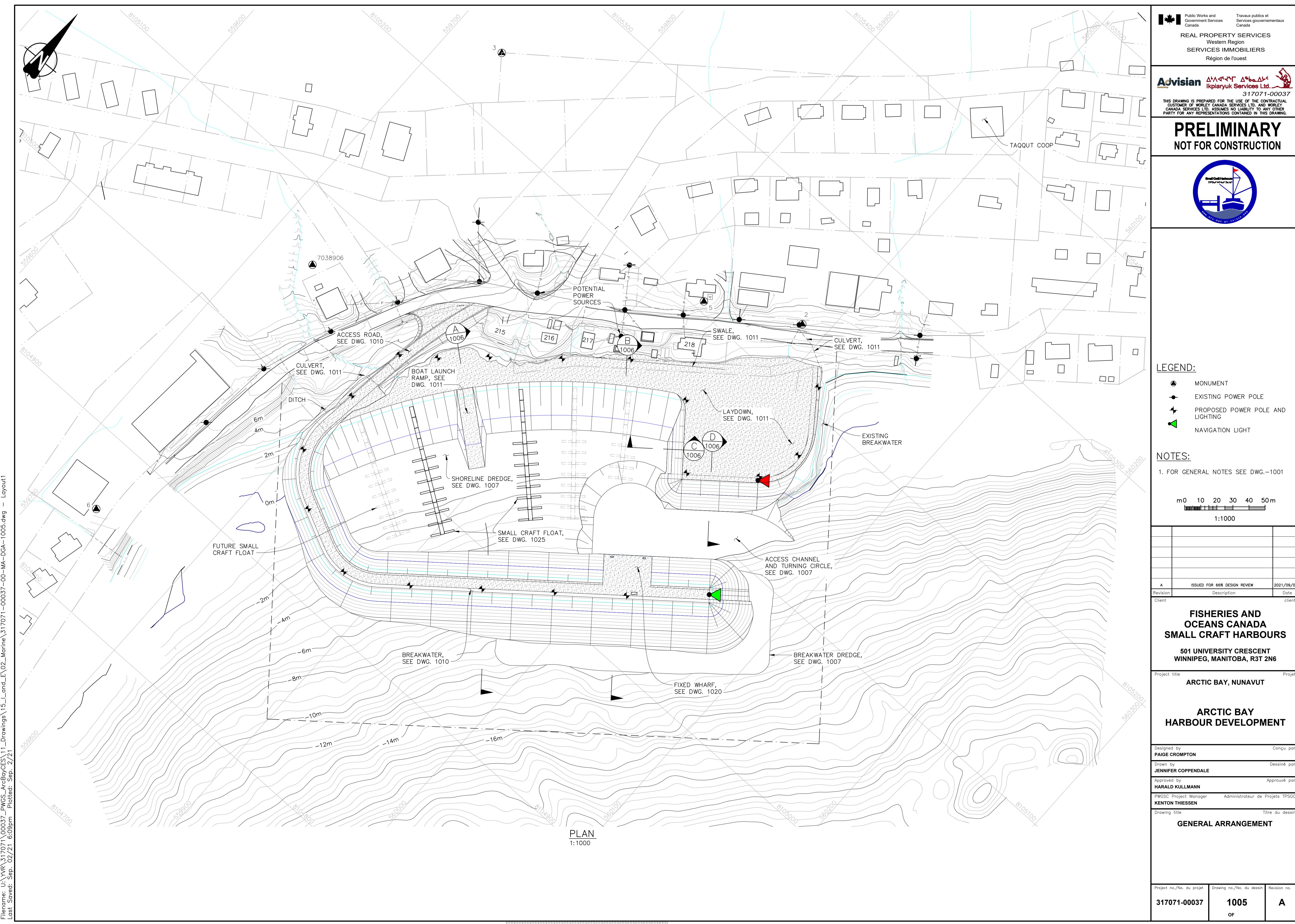
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 21UN004 (October 4, 2021)

cc: Lootie Toomasie, Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board



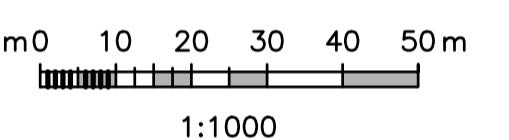
## Attachment 3 Design Drawings





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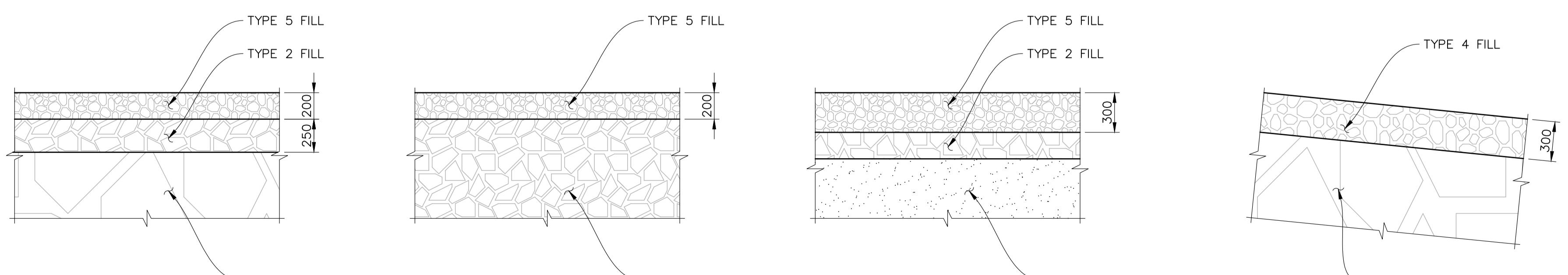
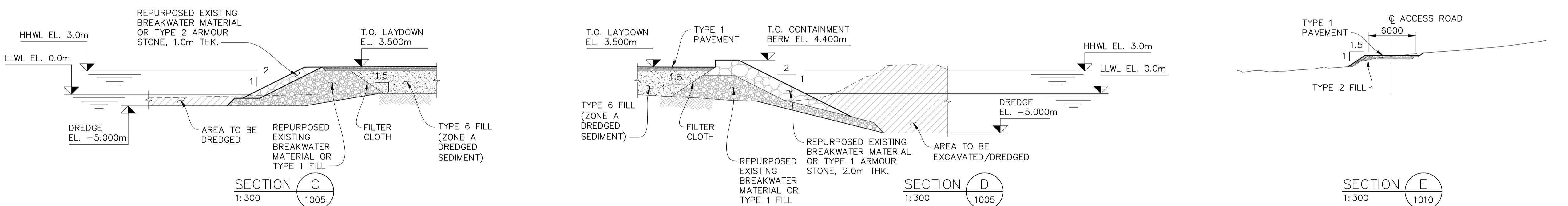
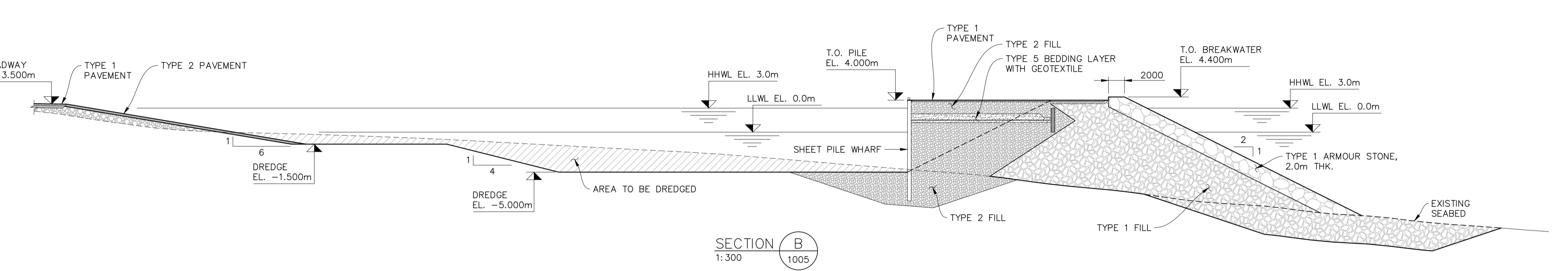
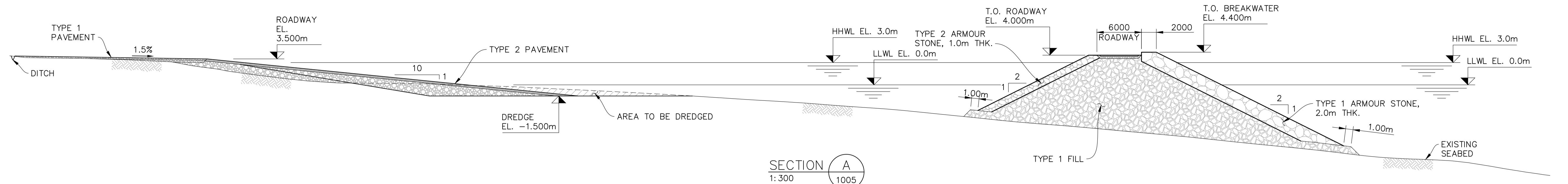
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# SMALL CRAFT HARBOURS

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proved by <b>RALD KULLMANN</b>	Approuvé par
<b>GSC Project Manager</b> <b>TON THIESSEN</b>	Administrateur de Projets TPSGC
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# TYPICAL SECTIONS





## **Attachment 4 Type B Permit Form**



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### GENERAL WATER LICENCE APPLICATION (APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER LICENCE)

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 4: [Guide to Completing and Submitting a Water Licence Application for a New Licence](#) for more information about this application form.

<b>LICENCE NO:</b> (for NWB use only)	
<b>1. APPLICANT (PROPOSED LICENSEE) CONTACT INFORMATION</b> (name, address)  Eleanor McEwan, Senior Project Engineer Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Small Craft Harbour 501 University Crescent Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N6  Phone: <a href="tel:204-984-1102">204-984-1102</a> Fax: e-mail: <a href="mailto:Eleanor.McEwan@dfo-mpa.gc.ca">Eleanor.McEwan@dfo-mpa.gc.ca</a>	<b>2. APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION</b> if different from Block 1 (name, address)  See block 1  Phone: Fax: e-mail: (Attach authorization letter.)
<b>3. NAME OF PROJECT</b> (including the name of the project location)  Arctic Bay Harbour Development, Arctic Bay	
<b>4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING</b>  <b>Project Extents</b>  NW: Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W) <a href="#">N 8104993.870</a> <a href="#">E 559767.375</a> NE: Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W) <a href="#">N 8105239.899</a> <a href="#">E 560010.448</a> SE: Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W) <a href="#">N 8105048.023</a> <a href="#">E 560166.351</a> SW: Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W) <a href="#">N 8104831.224</a> <a href="#">E 559899.529</a>	
<b>Camp Location(s)</b> – no camp will be required for the purposes of this NWB permit application  Latitude: ( ° ' " N) Longitude: ( ° ' " W)	
<b>5. MAP</b> - Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. <a href="#">See Figure 1, attached.</a>	

NTS Map Sheet No.: 16N    Map Name: [Project Location and Drainage Ditches](#)    Map Scale: 1:50,000

**6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND** - Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

**Sub-surface**

Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Surface**

Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Land Use Authorization  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: [land will be transferred to the proponent prior to start of construction](#)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: [05-2021](#) Date of expiry: [N/A](#)

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations:

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**7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION**

Indicate the land use planning area in which the project is located.

North Baffin  
 South Baffin  
 Akunniq

Keewatin  
 Sanikiluaq  
 West Kitikmeot

Is a land use plan conformity determination required?

Yes       No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy: [January 27, 2021 \(permit no. 149437\). See Section 2.2 and attachment 2 of supporting letter.](#)

If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

**8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION**

Is an Article 12 Part 4 screening determination required?

Yes

No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy: [October 4, 2021 \(permit no. 21UN004\). See section 2.2 and attachment 3 of supporting letter.](#)

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

**9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING** – List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours (DFO-SCH) through Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is developing a small craft harbour (SCH) in the Hamlet of Arctic Bay, Nunavut. The Project is part of the Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement (IIBA) (IIBA 2019) negotiated for the Tallurutiup Imanga (Lancaster Sound) National Marine Conservation Area (TNMCA). The Project will improve safety and access to water, functionality of boating activities, and reduce the congestion and environmental risks associated with the current use of the harbour. The permanent components of the Project include the construction of a new breakwater with fixed wharf, a boat launch ramp, small craft floating docks, laydown area and harbour lighting.

[See supporting letter for further information regarding drainage ditch diversions at the SCH.](#)

**10. OPTIONS** – Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project.

[The location of the Project was selected as it incorporates the existing breakwater and harbour into the new design, it is centrally located and the community supports the continued operation at its current location. Three preliminary options \(Options 1, 2 and 3\) were presented to the community in 2019 and 2020. Through design workshops and community consultations Option 1 was chosen as the preferred SCH arrangement by the community during consultations conducted by DFO-SCH in February 2020.](#)

**11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING** - Indicate the primary classification of undertaking by checking one of the following boxes.

Industrial  
 Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps)  
 Conservation  
 Municipal (includes camps/lodges)  
 Power

Agricultural  
 Recreational  
 Miscellaneous (describe below):

[See Schedule II of \*Northwest Territories Waters Regulations\* for Description of Undertakings.](#)

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be submitted with a New Water Licence Application. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

Hydrostatic Testing

- Tannery
- Tourist / Remote Camp
- Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- Advanced Exploration
- Mine Development
- Municipal
- General Water Works
- Power

**12. WATER USE** - Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.

- To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- To obtain water for industrial purposes
- To cross a watercourse
- To alter the flow of, or store water
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- To divert a watercourse
- To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- Flood control

**13. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER INVOLVED** - For each type of water use indicated in Block 12, provide the source of water, the quality of the water source and available capacity, the estimated quantity to be used in cubic meters per day, method of extraction, as well as the quantities and qualities of water to be returned to source.

Name of water source(s) (show location(s) on map): [watercourse are unnamed drainage ditches \(culverts\) along the shoreline of the SCH \(see Figure 2-1 in support letter\)](#)

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity: [N/A](#)

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: [0 m<sup>3</sup>/day](#)

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source:

[N/A](#)

Indicate the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.)

[N/A](#)

Describe the method of extraction(s): [N/A](#)

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) [N/A m<sup>3</sup>/day](#)

Describe the quality of water(s) returned to source(s) [untouched](#)

**14. WASTE** – Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Greywater
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous	<input type="checkbox"/> Sludges
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <a href="#">no wastewater generated</a>	

**15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED** – For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS** – In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, indicate any other authorizations required in relation to the proposed undertaking. For each provide the following: [Refer to table 2-1 in supporting letter](#)

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Administering Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES** - Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste.

[There are no environmental impacts expected for the diversion of drainage ditches. Changes to water quality or flow are not anticipated as water will only be redirected elsewhere. See Section 3.3 of supporting letter.](#)

**18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER USERS OF WATER**

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.

[N/A – No adverse effects anticipated by these proposed works.](#)

**19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Advise the Board of any substantial affect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL), and advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).

**N/A – No adverse effects anticipated by these proposed works.**

**20. CONSULTATION** – Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

See Section 3.2 of supporting letter for summary of consultations that have been ongoing since the feasibility stage of the Project.

**21. SECURITY INFORMATION**

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

**Not Applicable for federal government proponents.**

**22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Provide a statement of financial responsibility.

If the applicant is a business entity, provide a list of the officers of the company.

If the applicant is a business entity attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

**Not Applicable for federal government proponents.**

**23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE** - List and attach copies of studies, reports, research, etc.

Environmental Socio-Economic Baseline (ESEB) report summarizes marine, terrestrial and geotechnical investigations undertaken between 2019-2021. See NIRB registry for full ESEB report.

**24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE** – Indicate the proposed start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure).

Construction

Proposed Start Date: **07/2022**  
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: **10/2025**  
(month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: <u>10/2025</u> (month/year)	Proposed Completion Date: <u>N/A</u> (month/year)			
<u>Closure</u>				
Proposed Start Date: <u>N/A</u> (month/year)	Proposed Completion Date: <u>N/A</u> (month/year)			
<u>Post - Closure</u>				
Proposed Start Date: <u>N/A</u> (month/year)	Proposed Completion Date: <u>N/A</u> (month/year)			
For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.				
<u>Construction</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> All season
<u>Operation</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All season
<u>Closure</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> All season
<u>Post - Closure</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> All season

**25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE**

Number of years (maximum of 25 years): 3 years

Requested Date of Issuance: 07/2022  
(month/year)

Requested Expiry Date: 10/2025  
(month/year)

(The requested date of issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications for more information)

**26. ANNUAL REPORTING –** If not using the NWB's Standardized Form for Annual Reporting, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

Annual reports will be submitted to NWB (before March 31) using NWB's standardized form.

**27. CHECKLIST** – The following must be included with the application for the water licensing process to begin.

Written confirmation from the NPC confirming that NPC's requirements regarding land use plan conformity have been addressed.

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Written confirmation from the NIRB confirming that NIRB's requirements regarding development impact assessment have been addressed.

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Completed General Water Licence Application form.

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Information addressing Supplemental Information Guideline (SIG) , where applicable (see Block 11)

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

English Summary of Application.

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Application.

Yes  No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Application Fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

Yes

No

If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

Yes

No

If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

**28. SIGNATURE**

Eleanor McEwan

Senior Project  
Engineer

Name (Print)

Title (Print)

Signature

Date



**Legend**

- Site Location
- Culvert to be Diverted
- SCH Footprint

N  
0 500 1,000 2,000  
Metres  
1:50,000  
WGS 1984 UTM Zone 16N

Locations approximate.

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA  
SMALL CRAFT HARBOURS  
ARCTIC BAY

PROJECT LOCATION AND DRAINAGE DITCHES



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